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Phone call from David Young of White House.

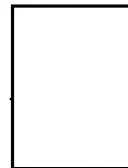
White House got same list of declassification demands from N.Y. Times (Felix Belair is their letter writer in this project). Recently, I gather, N.Y. Times' Max Frankel, bureau chief, has indicated if the White House doesn't show some action, they are going to be behind the eight ball

I told Young we had already sent an interim "stopper" (i.e., attached) telling 'em where we stand and what we're doin'. I forgot an earlier one. / we'd even sent / Young was pleased; apparently they have not replied at all. That may have been reason Times' Frankel was on them.

Young asked for a copy of what we have sent. I said why not. He said we should

all keep in touch as we probably
should work together.

If it is okay to send this copy to
Young, would you simply just route this on to
him?



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cc: OGC

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

Office of the Director

26 June 1972

Mr. Felix Belair, Jr.
The New York Times
Washington Bureau
1701 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Belair:

We have received your letter of June 5, 1972, in which you requested the Agency to furnish you the following documents:

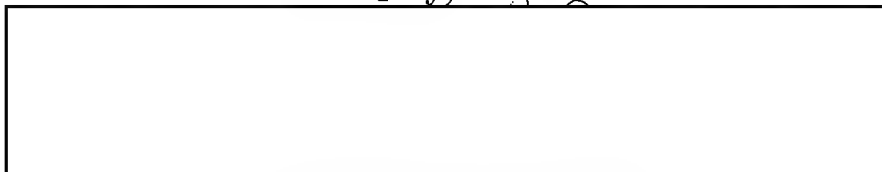
1. Minutes of the "303" committee--the White House inter-agency body supervising CIA (and named for the NSC orders creating them, e.g., NSM 303);
2. Intelligence reports on Chinese troop movements just before they waded into the Korean War--November 1, 1950;
3. Memoranda or reports providing basic justification for U. S. involvement in Laos beginning 1961-62;
4. Early 1960 assessments by CIA, State Department and NSC re Khrushchev's speech about "Wars of National Liberation" and its bearing on U. S. Foreign Policy;
5. Termination of Greek Civil War. State Department and CIA papers relating to Tito's decision to close Yugoslavia's frontier with Greece which snuffed out the Greek Communist rebellion; and,
6. Reports bearing on U. S. involvement in the assassination of Trujillo--May 30, 1961.

The documents requested in item 1 are not Agency documents and, therefore, we cannot furnish them.

Concerning the documents requested in items 4 and 6, I am advised that we were unable to locate documents responsive to this question.

As to items 2, 3 and 5, I am informed that you have not described the documents you requested with sufficient particularity to permit them to be located or identified with reasonable effort. However, if you wish, you may resubmit your request, furnishing additional information. Alternatively, you may appeal this decision directly to the Central Intelligence Agency Information Review Committee, established pursuant to section 7(B)(2) of Executive Order 11652. Such an appeal should be by letter or other written communication addressed to the above Committee, in care of the undersigned, and should (1) indicate the decision being appealed and (2) present any information or justification you may wish to submit.

Sincerely, *Angus MacLean Thuermer*



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Angus MacLean Thuermer
Assistant to the Director

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| <p>RHL <u>per 151</u></p> <p>LAH _____</p> <p>Security E.O. 11652</p> <p>OGC SUBJECT:</p> <p>RELEASE OF INFORMATION</p> <p>-----</p> <p>[Redacted Box]</p> | | |
| FROM: Angus MacLean inuermier Assistant to the Director | | |
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WHICH MAY BE USED.

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